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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph A. Monforte

Application No.: 09/909,837

Filed: 07/20/01

For: **A Systematic Approach to Mechanism-of-Response Analyses**

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A.

Art Unit: 1631

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **August 13, 2003**, Applicant elects the Groups and Species as described below.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **one** month;
- 2) A transmittal sheet;
- 3) A receipt indication postcard.

ELECTIONS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 1 to 35, without traverse.

In response to the further requirement to elect species, Applicant elects the following species for prosecution on the merits, as follows:

- A transcription inducers,
- B proliferative disease,
- C broad scanning techniques,
 - i measuring concentration of a gene product, and
 - ii RNA gene product.

Applicants note that this election is not to be considered as dedication of any subject matter to the public. Furthermore, Applicants reserve the right to pursue related subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3510.

Respectfully submitted,



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